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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR CANDIDATES NOMINATED TO PARTICIPATE AS SHIP RIDERS ONBOARD THE USS NASHVILLE MARCH 26 - APRIL 16, 2009

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¶1. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of March 12, 2009, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers listed below:

Name: Daniel Wander
Rank: 2nd Sergeant E6
Unit/Organization: Coast Guard
DOB: July 7, 1981
POB: Lobata, Sao Tome

Name: Delfim Teixeira
Rank: 2nd Furriel E4
Unit/Organization: Coast Guard
DOB: July 7, 1977
POB: Agua Grande, Sao Tome

Name: Elde Oliveira
Rank: Furriel E5
Unit/Organization: Coast Guard
DOB: May 25, 1981
POB: Agua Grande, Sao Tome

Name: Eula Assungco
Rank: 2nd Furriel E4
Unit/Organization: Coast Guard
DOB: February 11, 1988
POB: Agua Grande, Sao Tome

Name: Jenicio Silva
Rank: 2nd Sergeant E6
Unit/Organization: Coast Guard
DOB: November 2, 1979
POB: Canta Galo, Sao Tome

Name: Valter Fernades
Rank: 2nd Sergeant E6
Unit/Organization: Coast Guard
DOB: May 2, 1983
POB: Agua Grande, Sao Tome

¶2. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers identified in paragraph 1 above, as of March 12, 2009.

¶3. (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

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